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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : David Lukton
Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.
Serial No. : 09/581,397
Filed : October 2, 2000
Confirmation No. : 9763
For : **NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

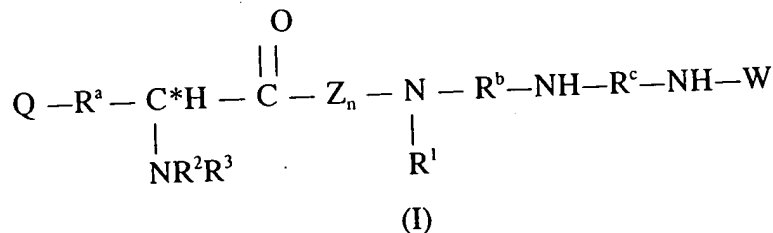
In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims being amended follows in Appendix A.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 19, 23, and 24 as follows:

1. A substantially pure compound having less than 1% contaminants and having the formula (I)

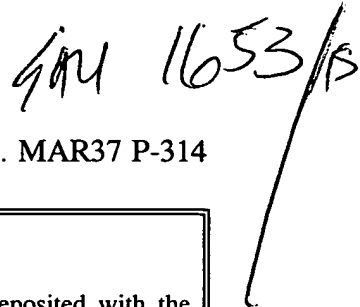


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Transmitted herewith are an Extension Request, Amendment C, and enclosures in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		\$

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1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional claims fee is required.
3. X A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed for the extension fee.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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